How to display pdf in php

I'm trying to display a pdf file in php, I used:

```html
<html>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
#myiframe {width:600px; height:100%;}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div id="scroller">
<iframe name="myiframe" id="myiframe" src="xml.pdf">
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

it works in html well, but when I want to used this code into a php file, it displays nothing and only try to download the pdf file. Can anybody help me?

php   pdf

asked Aug 4 '13 at 6:40

Lamiya
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2   There's no PHP code there. How are you using PHP? – ironcito Aug 4 '13 at 6:45

have u used the file extension as .php? – Jothi Kannan Aug 4 '13 at 6:45

Your code is working to me – Jothi Kannan Aug 4 '13 at 6:52

See >>> stackoverflow.com/questions/291813/... – Funk Forty Niner Aug 4 '13 at

```
@readfile( path\to\filename.pdf
); – Funk Forty Niner Aug 4 '13 at
6:54
```

4 Answers

There are quite a few options that can
be used: (both tested).

Here are two ways.

```
header("Content-type: application/pdf"
header("Content-Disposition: inline; f
@readfile('path\to\filename.pdf');
```

or: (note the escaped double-
quotes). The same need to be use
when assigning a name to it.

```
<?php

echo "<iframe src=\"file.pdf\" width=\

?>
```

I.e.: `name="myiframe" id="myiframe"`

would need to be changed to:

```
name=\"myiframe\" id=\"myiframe\"
```
inside PHP.

Be sure to have a look at: **this
answer on SO** for more options on
the subject.

Footnote: There are known issues
when trying to view PDF files in
Windows 8. Installing Adobe Acrobat
Reader is a better method to view
these types of documents if no
browser plug-ins are installed.

<div align="center">
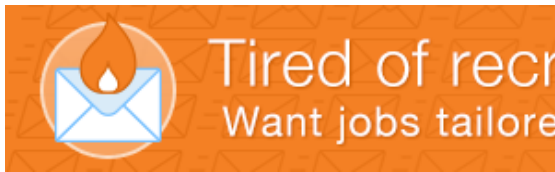
edited May 23 '17 at 10:31

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answered Aug 4 '13 at 7:06

Funk Forty Niner
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</div>

Try this below code

```php
<?php
$file = 'dummy.pdf';
$filename = 'dummy.pdf';
header('Content-type: application/pdf'
header('Content-Disposition: inline; f
header('Content-Transfer-Encoding: bin
header('Content-Length: ' . filesize($
header('Accept-Ranges: bytes');
@readfile($file);
?>
```
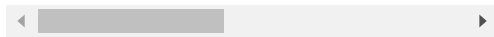
Demo

answered Feb 17 '17 at 9:07

M. Lak

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Download PDFObject library from https://pdfobject.com/ and check the below code: I hope it will work you.

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Pdf Read</title>
    <style>
        .pdfobject-container { heigh
        .pdfobject { border: 1px sol
    </style>
    <script src="pdfobject.min.js"></sc
</head>
<body>
        <div id="example1"></div>
        <script>PDFObject.embed("pdfre
</body>
</html>
```
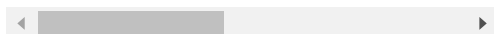
answered Jan 6 at 11:40

Ravi Shrimali

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```php
$directory = (file_exists("mydir/"))?'
checks directory if existing.
 //the line above is just a one-line i
code if false; )
 if($handle = opendir($directory)){ //
    while ($file = readdir($handle)) {
params
      echo '<a target="_blank" href="?
content=application/pdf&dir='.$directo
 }

}
```
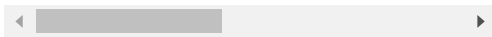
if you click the link a new window will appear with the pdf file